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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: September 23, 2003
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington
St., Room 431
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 1

Members Present: Sen. Sue Landske, Chair; Sen. Becky Skillman; Sen. Billie Breaux; Rep. Thomas Kromkowski; Rep. Robert Behning; Rep. Kathy Kreag Richardson.

Members Absent: Sen. Allie Craycraft; Rep. Ed Mahern.

(1) Call to Order.

The Chair, Senator Landske, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

(2) Introduction of Members.

Committee members present introduced themselves. Individuals attending the meeting also introduced themselves.

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(3) Review PD 3098.

The Chair recognized J. Bradley King, Co-Executive Director of the Election Division, to review Preliminary Draft (PD) 3098.² Mr. King reviewed the draft by SECTION.

Representative Richardson expressed concern about SECTIONS 3 and 4 of the draft. She said she was concerned that disqualifying an individual to serve as a precinct election officer because the individual did not attend training would make finding people to serve as precinct election officers more difficult.

Senator Skillman asked whether the disqualification would apply to individuals who have been selected to fill precinct election officer positions on an emergency basis after training was provided.

The Chair asked the Co-Executive Directors to resolve the questions raised by Representative Richardson and Senator Skillman for the next meeting.

(4) Public Testimony.

Kristi Robertson, Co-Executive Director of the Election Division, said that the Election Division might have additional issues to present to the Committee at the next meeting.

No other individuals asked to speak to the Committee.

(5) Select Next Meeting Date.

The Chair deferred setting the date of the next meeting. The Chair instructed staff to canvas Committee members to determine a date that was convenient to most members and to notify members and interested persons of the date of the meeting.

(6) Other Committee Business.

Members of the Committee asked that the Committee consider revisiting issues relating to town conventions and filing deadlines for third party candidates. Representative Richardson stated that having later deadlines for third party candidates can sometimes result in additional costs and burdens in holding a municipal election because election officials cannot adequately plan for an election that may or may not be held pending decisions by third parties whether candidates will be fielded.

There was no other business to come before the Committee.

(7) Adjournment.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

2. A copy of PD 3098 is attached as Exhibit 1 to these Minutes.